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Community Bank® Branch  Bendigo Bank



## Pinewood Community Bank® Branch Newsletter - September 2019

Welcome to the first 'e-newsletter' for Pinewood **Community Bank®** Branch of Bendigo Bank! We hope you find it informative and we will try to keep what has been happening here at the branch and with our Board of Directors.

Many of you may already follow us on our social media platforms; LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram - if you don't we encourage you to click on the this newsletter, follow the link and 'like' or 'follow' us there.



### Meet the Board

Behind the scenes we have a very professional and dedicated group of people on our Board who assist us so that we can focus on our customers!

We would like to introduce them to you beginning with our Chairman Robert Davies.

Robert has been with the Board since 2013, as well as being Chairman he also sits on several committees within the board to ensure we are compliant and community focused. Robert is a City of Monash Councillor, twice elected (2012 & 2016) representing over 50,000 residents in his Ward. He brings with him over 20 years of executive and board level experience particularly in telecommunications, banking and financial services.

Robert appreciates the City of Monash' focus on families, green spaces, and the many local sporting clubs who help to maintain a strong vibrant community. Pinewood is part of.



### Meet the Team

Emily Cheng is our newest team member and has been with the branch for only three months as a Customer Service Officer.

So far Emily has found the Pinewood customers to be very welcoming and her colleagues to be very helpful, so she is really enjoying working here. She finds the community to be a friendly and convenient neighbourhood with the shopping centre, clinic and schools so close by. Emily likes to do yoga to relax, recharge and refresh!

Please join us in giving Emily a warm welcome when you are next in the branch!

### Community Pitch Program 2019 - applications open now!

Attention all Community Groups - applications for our 3rd Community Pitch are now OPEN!

Please click on the link: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation>

If you need assistance don't hesitate to contact the Foundation directly or Louise, Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinator - they will endeavour to help you may have.

2019 sees us giving away over \$55,000 in funds to the lucky 15 selected applicants - your pitch could make a huge difference to your project - so we encourage you to apply!



# Community Pitch Night

• Got an idea • Make your pitch • Fund your project

## Applications open Aug 15<sup>th</sup>!

(closes AEST 5 pm September 20)

**Community Pitch Night – November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

To apply visit [www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation)

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### Happy 17th Birthday to us - thanks to you!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August we were delighted to celebrate Pinewood **Community Bank®** Branch 17<sup>th</sup> birthday! We want to thank all our customers and support over the last 17 years - we would not be here without you! Thank you as well to all our wonderful staff and Board members (past and present) for their support and guidance throughout our journey so far! We are beyond proud to have contributed over \$1.1million in funds back to the local community.



### Key Dates for your Diary

**NOW!** – Pitch 2019 Applications Open, [www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation)

**September 20th** – Pitch Applications Close

**October 7th** – Pitch contenders announced

**October 23rd** – Pitch Contenders Training Session

**October 31st** - Annual General Meeting

**November 13th** – Community Pitch Night 2019



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